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# TO REMA!N COLD **UNTIL TOMORROW**

Washingtonians to Shiver for at Least Twenty-Four Hours, Weather Man Says.

**TEMPERATURE MAY DROP** TO SLIGHTLY ABOVE ZERO

Several Persons Injured in Falls on Slippery Streets and Sidewalks.

Washingtonians will have to shiver for at least another twenty-four hours, according to the weather bureau peo Low temperatures are to continue through tonight, and indications

The official thermometer at the weather bureau—always optimistic, as the forecaster is the reverse—showed \$ degrees above zero as the lowest—.

The cold wave today takes in about all of the United States east of the Rocky mountains, with the exception of Florida and the lower parts of the south Atlantic and gulf states. The

Generally fair weather was predicted for tonight and Sunday everywhere east of the Mississippi river, except that snow flurries are probable in the University of the recommendation of the property of the

Hospital.

Mrs. Matilda Jackson, colored, fiftythree years old, fell while alighting
from a street car at 9th and G streets
northwest this morning and broke her
northwest this morning and broke her

Mamie Washington, colored, 494
Maine avenue southwest, was treated
at Emergency Hospital last night for a
sprained ankle. She fell on the slippery pavement at 4½ and C streets
southwest and sustained the injury.
Eugene Payne, Blue Plains, fell on
the pavement at Pennsylvania avenue
and 13th street northwest about 2:30
o'clock this morning and sustained a
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water. This makes it look like considerable ice will form tonight.

In preparation for the coming of ice thick enough to require a plow to break it, the harbor police boat Vigilant has been equipped with her ice-breaking beak, and is ready to patrol the harbor and waters of the District throughout the winter months. The Vigilant is the first tugboat to receive a plow this season, but the masters of the other tugboats have the icebreakers belonging to their boats in readiness and should a severe freeze come will place them in position. With an icebreaking device attached to her bow a tug can smash her way through ice tug can smash her way through ice three times as heavy as she without a plow. In addition to this the plow protects the hulls of the tugboats damage while forcing their way ugh the ice fields that cover the river almost every winter.

## THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

Intense Cold Prevails From Coast of Maine to Oklahoma.

NEW YORK, December 26.-New York shivered today in the grip of the coldest weather of the season. The temperature dropped to 4 degrees above zero. The wind blew thirty miles an hour

New cold weather records for December were reported up-state. Ogdensburg reported 32 below and Utica 25 below The official thermometer registered 24 be-low zero during the night in Watertown. Temperatures from 30 to 40 below have been reported from various points in the

At Zero or Lower in New England. BOSTON, December 26 .- Zero or lower temperatures prevailed all over New England with the exception of the extemperatures prevailed all over New England with the exception of the extreme southeastern section today. Greenville, Me., recorded 16 below.

The vestion had been presented in Frank's behalf Thursday by Louis Marshall of his counsel. It was not known whether Justice Lamar's recision would be forthcoming late today or Monday.

with readings of 12 below at Eastport, Me.; 6 below at Portland and 2 be-low at Boston. It was 22 below at Rutland, Vt.; 20 at St. Albans; 20 at Montpelier and 16 at Burlington.

At Pennsylvania Points.

PHILADELPHIA, December 26.—This was the coldest December 26th in Philadelphia since the weather bureau began keeping records forty years ago. At 7 a.m. the temperature was down to 9 degrees above zero.

CORRY, Pa., December 26 .- December ecords for cold in northern Pennsylvania were broken here today when thermometers registered 24 to 30 de-grees below zero.

Coldest in Raleigh Since 1909.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 26 .taleigh today was in the grip of the coldest December weather since 1909. The weather bureau thermometer at 7 o'clock this morning registered 18 de grees above zero and two hours later was practically stationary. The sud-den cold spell, after more than twentyfour hours of continuous rain over the eastern and central portions of North Carolina, it is believed, has effectually checked floods that were feared.

### Below Zero in Chicago Suburbs.

CHICAGO, December 26 .- A blanket of fog came to the rescue of frost-bitten Chicago proper today, but in are that the official temperature will the suburbs removed from the lake the be somewhat about 6 or 8 degrees mercury remained in the minus column. above zero. It will probably warm up In the city the fog raised the tempera-

the forecaster is the reverse—showed 8 degrees above zero as the lowest point reached by the mercury in the last twenty-four hours. But other thermometers, perfectly good ones, too, were more inclined to tell stories of lower records. One at the bureau of standards, where accuracy is the sine qua non, indicated 5 degrees above zero at 4 o'clock this morning, while others varied between 3 or 4 degrees above to as high as 10 degrees up from the zero mark.

Cold Wave General.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., December 26.—
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south Atlantic and gulf states. The snowstorm that yesterday was headed straight for Washington switched of late in the afternoon and struck Florida, thereby heading off a probable hard freeze down there. Elsewhere in the country December records for low temperatures were smashed. At Albany, N. Y., the official observer reported 16 degrees below zero, a new record. At Northfield, Vt., another record was broken, when the observer reported 32 degrees below zero. Other reports of broken records were: Syracuse, N. Y., 12 below; Hartford, Conn., below; Peoria, Ill., 18 below.

Lower temperatures were promised for tonight in the south Atlantic states, but in the region of the great lakes, New York, New England and the lower Ohio valley it will grow somewhat warmer. It will moderate also in the middle Atlantic states, the upper Ohio valley and the lower Mississippi valley on Sunday.

Generally fair weather was predicted for tonight and Sunday everywhere

have imposed a tax of 25 francs on all unmarried persons over twenty-seven years of age in Brussels."

Injured in Falls.

Mrs. Mildred Foy, twenty-two years old, 1440 Meridian street northwest, slipped and fell on the sidewalk in front of 511 14th street about 9:15 o'clock this morning and fractured her left leg. She was taken to Emergency Hospital.

Secretary Bryan relterated today that if Minister Whitlock had taken any action to dissuade the German military authorities from collecting a war levy on Brussels he had been acting entirely in a personal and unofficial capacity and without any instructions from the American government. The Secretary Bryan relterated today that if Minister Whitlock had taken any action to dissuade the German military authorities from collecting a war levy on Brussels he had been acting entirely in a personal and unofficial capacity and without any instructions from the American government. The Secretary Bryan relterated today that if Minister Whitlock had taken any action to dissuade the German military authorities from collecting a war levy on Brussels he had been acting entirely in a personal and unofficial capacity and without any instructions from the American government. The Secretary Bryan relterated today that if Minister Whitlock had taken any action to dissuade the German military authorities from collecting a war levy on Brussels he had been acting entirely in a personal and unofficial capacity and without any instructions from the American government. The Secretary Bryan relterated today that if Minister Whitlock had taken any action to dissuade the German military authorities from collecting a war levy on Brussels he had been acting entirely in a personal and unofficial capacity and without any instructions from the American government.

by the tugs and steamers, and under gued that this was a responsibility the Highway bridge and along the resting upon the government, and that, river the channel was comparatively had there been no government acquiclear. In the harbor the docks were filled with ice that held all sailing craft prisoners, and if they want to move the services of a tugboat will be necessary to break them out. The rivermen report that needles of new ice making could be seen on any open water today, even with the sun on the water. This makes it look like considerable ice will form tonight.

In preparation for the coming of ice square 721 were invited to participate sel of record for the lower half of square 721 were invited to participate and many of them were present. Owners and their counsel and the lots to which they hold title are:

Against Philippine Bill.

That the reported outbreak in the Philippines against the United States

#### Claimants and Attorneys. G. Riani, owner, R. W. McMahon, at-

Tiers, owner, Michael J. Colbert, counsel, lot No. 98; M. Goldschmidt, owner, George Francis Williams, counsel, lot No. 99; Alice M. Boswell, owner, John Lewis Smith, counsel, lot No. 100; Chara M. Store, owner, R. E. Mattingly, counsel, lot No. 101; Mary O'Beirne, owner, Mrs. A. E. Stevens, counsel, lot No. 102; Harriet M. Storch, owner, R. W. McMahon, counsel, lot No. 103; Clara M. Stine, owner, M. Storch, owner, L. B. Stine, counsel, lot No. 104; Francis H. Engleman, owner, Samuel V. Hayden, counsel, lot No. 106; Ella H. Enoch, owner, lot No. 106; Ella H. Enoch, owner, John Lewis Smith, counsel, lot No. 108; Julian L. Hammach, owner, John Lewis Smith, counsel, lot No. 108; Smith, counsel, lot No. 109; Sarah E. Fisher, owner, W. W. Millan, counsel, lot No. 112; William H. Spelshouse, owner, E. R. Braddock, counsel, lot No. 166.

Frank's Appeal Under Consideration.

Justice Lamar of the Supreme Court still had under consideration today the petition of Leo M. Frank for an appeal from the refusal of Federal Judge Newman to release him on a habeas

Mine Sinks Trawler: Eight Lock.

from the refusal of Federal Judge Newman to release him on a habeas corpus writ. The petition had been

# **FILIPINOS ARRESTED** ON SEDITION CHARGE

Eight Taken Into Custody as Result of Attempted Uprising in Manila.

### ARMY OFFICERS WARNED ATTACKS WERE PLANNED

Anti-American Demonstration Set for Christmas Eve-Military Has Situation Under Control.

MANILA, December 26.-Eight Filipinos have been arrested on the charge of sedition as a result of an abortive rising in Manila and its environs Thursday night. Further arrests are probable.

From army sources it is learned that a general warning was sent to all officers Thursday afternoon stating that fully 10,000 Filipinos in Manila alone were ready for a concerted attack on Fort Santiago, the Cuartel Espana, the Cuartel Infantoria and the medical depot. The military units were imme diately prepared and a street patrol was started at dusk.

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Constabulary agents, who are members of secret societies, disclosed plans for an uprising, thus enabling a force of constabulary and police to disperse gatherings at Bagumbayan, Paco and Navotas, near Malabon. At Caloo Can a squad of American sailors seized chairs when a force of Filipinos approached a dance hall in which they were gathered and, using the chairs as weapons, routed the Filipinos, of whom quite a number were injured.

#### Uprising Poorly Organized.

The uprising was evidently poorly organized and lacked leaders. It was composed for the most part of persons implicitly trusting the word of Artemio Ricarte, a revolutionary, who conducts a continual propaganda from Hong-kong, to which place he was banished by the American authorities some time ago. Ricarte, it is stated, advised that ago. Ricarte, it is stated, advised that the anti-American demonstration be made on Christmas eve, when the American officers would be expected to celebrate the holiday.

Reports from the provinces tell of minor uprisings and occasional violence, but details from these sections are lacking.

are lacking.

The situation today, from all appearances, and according to official statements, is well under control of the military authorities.

#### Gov. Harrison Away.

Gov. Gen. Francis Burton Harrison appens to be away on an official visit, and Winfred T. Denison, secretary of the interior, is in charge of affairs, pending Mr. Harrison's return.

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The foreign chamber of commerce, supported by the Filipino body, has issued a public protest against the legislature's adoption of amendments to the internal revenue law imposing additional taxes. The measure was introduced on the eve of the Christmas recess and was passed without discussion and also, it is stated, without giving the merchants an opportunity to express their opinions regarding it. Representations from the chamber of commerce regarding the new law, it is understood, are to go today to Secretary of War Garrison asking him to secure President Wilson's intervention in the matter.

Rising Not Deemed Serious Here.

Officials of the insular bureau of the War Department, in the absence of official advices from Manila, today inclined to the view that the reported

pery pavement at 4½ and C streets southwest and sustained the injury. Eugene Payne, Blue Plains, fell on the pavement at Pennsylvania avenue and 13th street northwest about 2:30 o'clock this morning and sustained a scalp wound. He was taken to Emergency Hospital.

HEAVY ICE PROBABLE.

Pleading that "a fair valuation.

Pleading that "a fair valuation" of the property involved in the proposed extension of the Union station plaza should take into consideration the prospective increment in values had not the government for forty-eight hours only screw-propelled steamboats will be able to go through it with any case and without damage. Wherever unmelted snow lay on the surface of the river the cold last night froze it into a solid cake of ice, and on open water clear ice from an inch to two inches in thickness was made. This was broken this morning by the tugs and steamers, and under the Highway bridge and along the restrict of the property involved in the proposed extension of the Union station plaza should take into consideration the prospective increment in values had not the government of the property involved in the property of the circumstances of the Christmas eve disturbances.

Pleading that "a fair valuation" of the property of the circumstances of the Christmas eve disturbances.

Officials said early today there was at all times more or less disaffection among a restless element in the Philippines, and that shrewd native leaders of ward this morning as counsel for the consideration. Joseph I.

A cablegram received at the insular bureau from the Philippine government during the day concerned routine business, and do no open water clear ice from an inch to two inches in thickness was a responsibility that the property increase of the constituent of the constituent of the property under present conditions would not bring the day concerned routine business, and do not contain anything. It is supposed by insular bureau officials is supposed by insular bureau officials in the property in the property in the prop is supposed by insular bureau officials that a reply is being delayed in Manila until Governor General Harrison returns o this city and can answer in person Christmas greetings and personal mes-sages received here from Manila made no

## FEARS EFFECT OF REVOLT. Gallinger Thinks It Will Militate

will militate against the Philippine bill now pending before the Senate committee on the Philippines was the opinion torney, lots Nos. 96 and 97; Mary M.
Tiers, owner, Michael J. Colbert, counsel, lot No. 98; M. Goldschmidt, owner, leader, said he thought the revolt on the part of some of the Filipinos, as

Mine Sinks Trawler; Eight Lost. GRIMSBY, England, December 25, via London, December 26 .- The trawler Ocana was sunk by a mine today. Eight men were drowned, only the sec-ond engineer being saved.



# War Officially Reported.

French Statement

26, 2:50 p.m.—The French gave out an official aunouncement as follows: "There have been moderate artillery exchanges on the front from the sent to the Lys. On the Lys itself a heavy fog has made operations im-

"Between the Lys and the Oise we have repulsed several counter attacks of the enemy, notably at Noulettes, to the west of Lens; at Boisselle, northeast of Albert, and at Lihons, to the west of Chaulnes, where a trench cantured from the enemy was lost and then recaptured by us after

a spirited engagement.

"Between the Oise and the Aisne reports from this locality declare that during the day of December 24 a very strong German attack was repulsed at Chivy, to the northeast of Soupir.

"In the region of Perthes our artillery silenced the batteries of the enemy, which were bombarding the trenches recently occupied by our troops. Two strong German counter attacks were repulsed during the night of December 24-25.

"Yesterday, December 25, a further counter attack of particular severity, delivered on a front of 1,500 yards, with important bodies of troops. was completely checked.

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"In the Argonne and between the Meuse and the Moselle there is noth-

"In upper Alsace December 25 was marked by perceptible progress in front of Gernay. We reached the outskirts of the forest of the hills to the west of the town, and here we held our positions, in spite of several counter attacks. We occupy also the outskirts of Aspach, the valley and the heights which dominate Aspach on the west.

"Russia—The Germans who succeeded in forcing their way across the Baura river to the south of Sochaczew were driven back after having suffered considerable losses. All the German attacks on Bolimow resulted in failure. In the region of Inowlodz, on the Pilica river, and to the south of this locality, stubborn fighting continues. Along the entire course of the Nida river and to the south of the Vistula the fighting is going on under conditions favorable for the Russians."

## German Statement

BERLIN, December 26, by wireless to London, 4:10 p.m.-An official announcement was given out in Berlin this afternoon as follows: "Near Nieuport, during the night of December 24-25, attacks delivered by English and French troops were repulsed.

"The success of the battle with English and Indian contingents near St. Hubert can be better judged today. Nineteen officers and 818 men were

St. Hubert can be better judged today. Mineteen omeers and SIS men were taken prisoners, while fourteen machine guns, twelve mine throwers and other war material were exptured. The enemy left more than 3,000 dead on the field. The English asked for a cessation of hostilities to bury the dead. Our losses were comparatively small.

"Some minor engagements have taken place at Lihons, southwest of Amiens, and at Tracy-Le-Val, northeast of Compiegne. We captured 200 prisoners. 300 prisoners.

"In the Vosges, south of Diedolsauser, and in upper Alsace, west of Sennheim, and also at a point to the southwest of Altkirche there were

"In the Vosges, south of Diedolsauser, and in upper Alsace, west of Sennheim, and also at a point to the southwest of Altkirche there were small engagements yesterday, but the situation remains unchanged. The exemple of pecember 20 a French airman threw nine bombs on a certain small village. No troops were stationed at this place; there was only a hospital, which was plainly marked. No damage of consequence was done. In reply to this aerial attack, and also the throwing of bombs on the open town of Freiburg, which is not defended, and outside the zone of operations, German airmen threw medium sized bombs into the outskirts of Nancy. of Nancy.

"Russian attacks in the vicinity of Lotzen have been repulsed, and we took 1,000 prisoners. In north Poland, to the east of the Vistula, the situation remains unchanged. We have ceased our attacks on the Bzura river. On the right bank of the Pilica, to the southeast of Tomaszow, our offensive has been successful. Farther to the south the situation remains un-

## Russian Statements

PETROGRAD, December 26, via London.—The following official bulletin has been issued from general hendquarters: "There has been no change on the left bank of the Vistula or in Galicia. The Germans delivered attacks on the day and night of Decem-

ber 24, principally in the districts of Sochaczew and Bolinow, but all were repulsed with great loss to the enemy. "Fighting continues on the banks of the Pilica.

"During the development of our offensive among the mountain spurs of the Carpathians, two of our infantry regiments gave evidence of great gailantry. Under a murderous fire, and wading waist deep in the ice cold water of the River Jasiolka, these regiments dislodged by bayonet charges the Austrians from their line, taking prisoner 4 officers and 150 soldlers."

diers." An official communication, given out by the general staff of the Rus-n army in the Caucasus, reports conditions quiet there. Some fighting curred in the Van region, where attacks by the Turks were repulsed. The communication says:
"In the region of Butnk, Turkish Armenia, the enemy attempted an offensive from different directions, but all the attacks were repulsed.
"On the other fronts there is no change."

# ASKS REPORT ON U. S. THREAT TO SHELL TURKS AT TRIPOLI

bombardment. The cruiser subsequent- the American man-of-war followed.

LONDON, December 26.—From Athens comes an incomplete report of the refusal of the Turkish authorities to permit the departures from Tripoli, in Syria, of the British and French consuls and a number of British and French citizens on an American merchant ship under convoy of an American cruiser.

This refusal is said to have resulted in an attack by a Turkish crowd on the crew of the merchantman while the sailors were embarking some Frenchmen. This attack ceased, however, when the warship threatened a bombardment. The cruiser subsequent-

## A Few of the Features Tomorrow in The Sunday Star

prent-leacher associations are doing good work for the city's public schools. Through seventy of these associations parents and teachers are joining hands for the improving of the system.

Uncle Sam's Naval Radio Service is putting the Rinishing touches on the new link in the government's wireless chain. This station, located at Boston, will be ready for

Did you ever hear of the "Blue Cross" Society! Its object is to save the dumb marryrs of the European war. Thou-sands of fine horses are wounded on the battlefields. What the Red Cross is to the soldier, the Blue Cross is to the horse.

THE OBSERVER becomes in-terested in the matter of making New Year resolu-tions and his investigation leads to amazingly facetious

In the National Museum is an interesting collection of rare fans, remarkable in workmanship. Every woman should find this story interesting. CHARLES M. PEPPER writes

of Portugal's Colonial Em-pire and the European war. From a correspondent in Lon

don comes a story to the effect that the German Emperor may have been re-sponsible for the lack of recruiting in certain sections of Ireland. ASHMUN BROWN tells how the

HAUN BROWN tells how the international hour into smithereens, and shows how scientists' dream of a New Year signal from Arlington being transmitted around the world is shattered. FRANK G. CARPENTER de-

scribes the strange features of Andean home life and

MRS. THOMAS W. HARD-WICK, wife of the new sen-ator from Georgia, discusses the cotton situation.

ADVENTURES IN NEWS GETTING" is the first of a three-part series describing a special writer's remarkable experiences. "THE BABES IN THE WOOD!"

by H. B. MARRIOTT WAT-SON, tells of another episode in the life of Galloping Dick Ryder, the Tobyman. "THE HASTER," by WILLIAM BROWN MELONEY, a story of the sea, telling how Pericles O'Brien saved a shipload of gold and met Marian Craig.

WALTER S. BALL contributes another of his delightful satires, under the general heading of "FILMVILLE PORTRAITS." This time the chauffeur and the sheriff's daughter are the subjects.

In E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM'S W.PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM'S
"THE WAY OF THESE
WOMEN" Lucille exacts an
almost inpossible price for
saving Sybil—and Jermyn
pays it. "HUMORS OF THE ROAD." h

JOHN KENDRICK BANGS, is another "leaf" from this lecturer's notebook. "THE WORLDLINESS OF MURILLA," by ELIZA-BETH MUNGER, is a romance based on a heart-rending misunderstanding.

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Many More Equally Appealing

You Will Fnd These and

# STORY OF BRIBERY RATED AS ABSURD

Silliman Ridicules Alleged Payment of 500,000 Pesos for Iturbide's Release.

### **CHARGE MADE BY MEMBER** OF THE MEXICAN CABINET

Reports Note Little Change of Situation in War-Torn Republic. Message From Carranza.

American Consul Silliman, at Mexico City, reported today that Gen. Palafox minister of agriculture in the cabine of Provisional President Gutierrez, had ssued a statement charging that he (Silliman), Special Agent Leon Canova and others had accept a bribe of 500. 000 pesos to effect the release of for-mer Gov. Iturbide.

Palafox, an adherent of Zapata, is said to have been eager to see Itur bide held. The latter was commande of the federal district during the brief dministration of Provisional Presiden Carbajal, but remained in the capital after all his colleagues had fled. He took an active part in keeping order in the capital after the Carranza forces a.m.-Christmas has come and withdrew and before the Zapata forces ntered.

Secretary Bryan, admiring Iturbide's personal courage in preferring to Europe. While there has been maintain order in the city rather than make his own escape, took a personal interest in the case and identical representations were made to both Gutlerrez and Villa to secure his release. Iturbide on Way to United States

Iturbide now is on his way to the United States, but reports from Mexico City say Palafox announced his intention of arresting him if he were caught en route to El Paso.

Mr. Silliman in his report dismissed the story of the bribe as absurd. The provisional government in Mex-ico City has issued a decree extending to March 31 the time for revalidation of mining titles, according to a Mexic City dispatch today to the State De

city dispatch today to the State Department.

A message, dated noon December 24, from Eagle Pass says the "situation remains unchanged at Pledras Negras."

A mall report from the American vice consul at Ensenada, Lower Colifornia, states that "while there have been some political disturbances of late, conditions in general are improving, and the district is quiet."

He added that the bitter feeling against Americans, which was noticeable last spring, apparently has disappeared, and that 175 or 200 Americans now are in the district.

In that connection, however, the State Department announced that it "does not advise Americans to return to Mexico, and those who do so go there on their own responsibility."

## Message From Carranza.

The Carranza agency here announced receipt of the following message from Gen. Carranza's secretary at Vera Cruz "Gen. Villareal, at Monterey, informs us that he recently had a conference at Saltillo with Gen. Alvarez, the Gutierrez governor of the state of West Prussia. San Luis Potosi, who informed him that Eulalio Gutierrez had sent him to inform Villareal that he had demanded from Villa that he eliminate himself from political activity, but that Villa from Villa that he eliminate himself from political activity, but that Villa had not complied, and that Gutierrez was disposed to enroll himself and his troops once again under the banner of the first chief and the plan of Guadeloupe."

# MOVE FROM BORDER.

Mexican Forces Get Away From American Line.

NACO, Ariz., December 26 .- Gov Maytorena, with his Villa forces, began retiring today out of range of the guns of the Carranza garrison at Na-Gen. Bliss, commanding the United States forces here, show that the Villa forces have removed heir machine guns, abandoned their front trenches and are preparing to retire to the main Maytorena camp, eleven kilo-meters from Naco. meters from Naco.

This movement is in fulfillment of a statement made Thursday by Maytorena to Brig. Gen. Scott, chief of stan of the army, who is negotiating for a cessation of Mexican warfare along the international boundary.

### VILLAISTAS REPORTED ROUTED Fighting Near Vera Cruz Declared

Favorable to Carranza. VERA CRUZ, December 26 .- Fightng has occurred between the adherents of Gen. Carranza and those of Gen. Villa in the outskirts of Vera Cruz. The Villa forces, in unknown number, advanced, while the Carranza forces have been obliged to fall back. Gen. Carranza has received a report from Tampico that followers of Gen. Villa have been defeated at Ebano sta-

Villa have been defeated at Ebano station. The news officially tendered to the press was that the Villa force lost heavily. It was added that three cannon and a few machine guns were taken by Carranza's men.

The defeat of followers of Zapata near Apizaco, state of Tlaxcala, and the recovery of Tlaxcala, capital of the state of the same name, have been officially announced. The lines of fighting at Apizaco are said to have extended about seven miles. The casualties of the Zapata force are estimated to have been at least 600. The rest of the defeated soldiers fied to safety in the foothills of the Sierra Malinche.

# HEAVY FIRING REPORTED

VALPARAISO, Chile, December 26 .-The Australian battle cruiser Australia

CHELSEA, Mass., December 26 .- Fire broke out in the Pope & Cottle lumber yards today, spread to the box factory of Atwood & McManus and became threatening that Boston and Everett were asked for help. The blaze was extinguished after a hard fight. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

# CZAR'S ARMY AGAIN ON THE OFFENSIVE IN POLAND BATTLE

ONE CENT.

Report From Petrograd Declares That 11,000 Teutons Have Been Captured.

RUSSIANS ARE RETIRING Present Engagements, It Is Believed,

Are to Cover Retreat of Their

**GERMAN VIEW IS THAT** 

Main Army. SLAUGHTER IS NOT CHECKED

No General Engagements Are Reported, But Fighting Continues in Both Eastern and Western Theaters of War.

LONDON, December 20, 11:56 gone without a truce on the part of any of the warring nations of no cessation of military activity. great battle fronts.

From Petrograd comes news that the Russians have resumed the offensive at several points in Poland and that they have captured no fewer than 11,000 pris-

### As Viewed in Berlin.

To offset this, however, Berlin eports inactivity along the Polish

An Austrian army is still making a courageous effort to strike down the valley of the Nida in the direction of Carnow. British observers are of the opinion that this movement will be too late if it is a fact that the Austro-German attack in the center has really received its reported check.

## New Move on Warsaw.

Gen. von Hindenburg, the German commander in the east, still keeps his bulldog grip on the Vistula, and seems to be making his present movement toward Warsaw from Thorn, which is northwest of the Polish capital, in the province of

West Prussia.

On the western battle line Paris reports slight progress from Nieuport, while Berlin balances this with the claim that the Germans have taken some British trenches. The French on their side again claim the capture of a trench near Puisaleine, which they held in spite of several counter attacks.

The official announcement given out by the French war office in Paris this afternoon relates that fogs in the north have interfered with the operations in Flanders. Counter attacks on the part of the Germans have been repulsed at a number of points. There was artillery fighting near the sea and at Perthes. Progress was also made in upper Alsace Christmas day.

Russians Report Successes.

#### Russians Report Successes. PETROGRAD, via London, December

26.—Russian successes are reported of-ficially from the battle front before Warsaw and from that around Cracow, but without materially changing the general situation in these regions. Es pecially vicious attacks have been made by the Germans between Pinezow, forty miles northeast of Cracow, and Nowemiaste Korozyn, at the junction of the Nida and Vistula rivers. In this place the Austrians imitated the tactics of the Germans and tried to

the tactics of the Germans and tried to force a passage by sheer weight of numbers. Time after time they advanced in solid formation against the Russian front in the face of a heavy artillery fire. The net result, after two days' fighting—December 22 and 23—was the capture by the Russians of nearly 5,000 prisoners, including half a hundred officers, and the retention by the Russians of the left bank of the Nida, where they are strongly intrenched.

The combatants here are old enemies. Three months ago the same Austrian

The combatants here are old enemies. Three months ago the same Austrian troops opposed the first Russian advance on Crocow.

To the north the Russians are holding their own, and are inflicting severe punishment on the Germans. A series of energetic attacks at Bolimow, just south of Sochaezow (thirty miles from Warsaw), are reported to have been repulsed on the night of the 23 by vigorous Russian counter attacks, while forty miles farther south, at Anovolonz, a successful German crossing of the Pilica river was turned into a German reverse by savage attacks by Si-

man reverse by savage attacks by Si-berian troops, who forced the invaders back again. Halted by Winter Weather.

The Russo-Turkish operations have been brought to a standstill by cli-matic conditions in Asia Minor. Here the Russian troops have spread out, in the villages in an immense triangle, OFF THE CHILEAN COAST with the base on the Russo-Turkish

Clad in every variety of garment to The Australian battle cruiser Australia came into this port today. She had been on the Pacific coast of South America for several weeks. A week ago she put in to Callao, Peru.

A wireless message yesterday from the Chilean torpedo gunboat Tome reported the British cruiser Newcastle cannonading fifteen miles from Valparaise. It was supposed she had engaged the German cruiser Dresden and converted cruiser Prinz Eltel Friedrich.

Destructive Fire in Chelsea, Mass.

CHELSEA Mass. December 26 Fire

Thinks Russians Are Retiring. BERLIN, December 26 (by wireless). Among the Items given out by the fficial press bureau are the following: "Despite the evident stubborn nature

front, Maj. Moraht, military correspond-